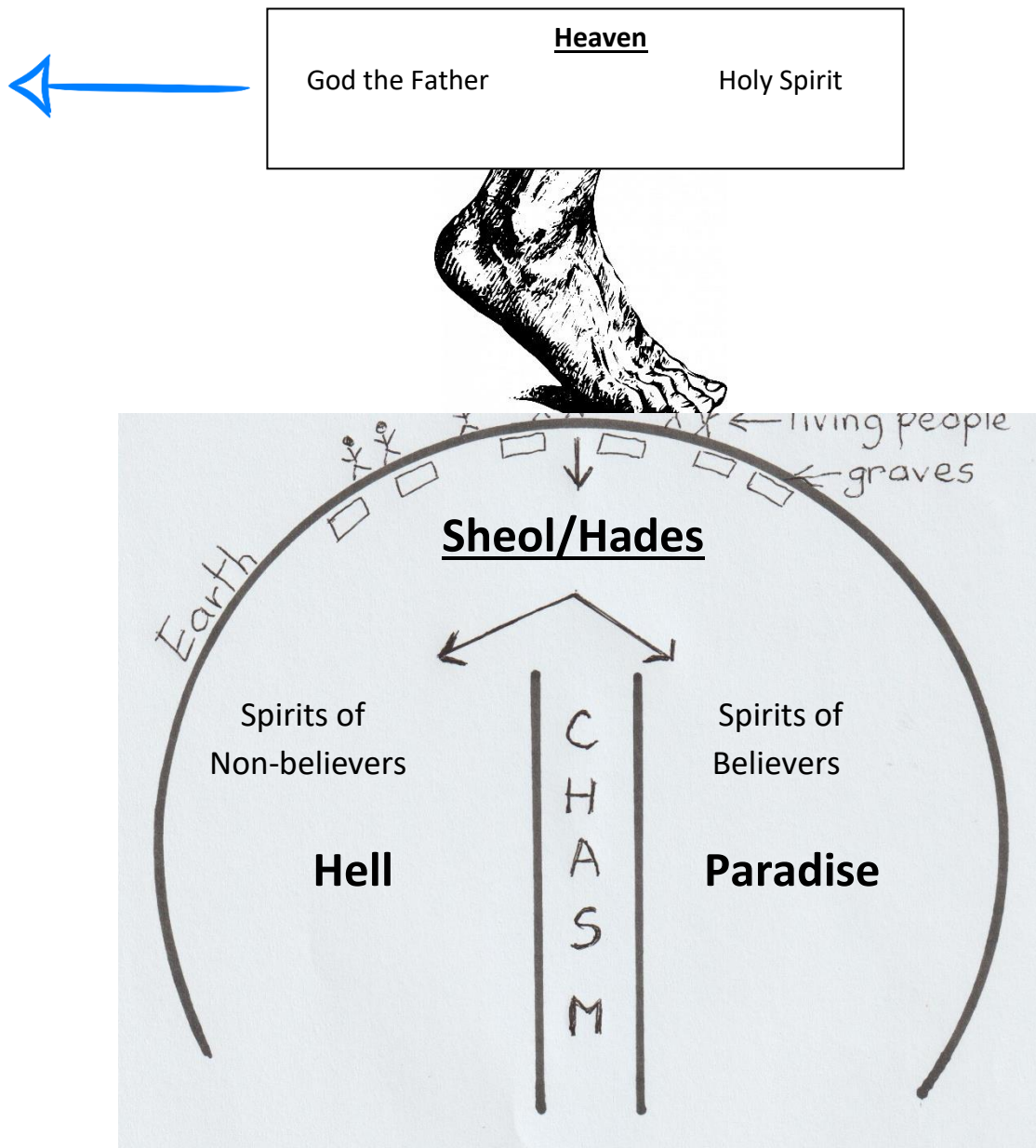


### TIMELINE OF JESUS

#### 5. Jesus came to the earth as a human being



Sometimes we seem to have some very strange sayings. If we have had an upsetting instance with someone we might say, "I am never going to set **foot**

in that house again." What an odd thing to say as we never hop into a house on one foot do we? You would think that the saying would be, "I am never going to set **feet** in that house again." Obviously, the saying comes from the thought of putting one foot forward and taking that first step. We have that well-known quote of Neil



Armstrong, the first person to step onto the moon, ' "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." ' Again there is this idea of putting one foot forward and taking that first step.



A few years back, in Liverpool cathedral, there was an exhibition about the moon. There was a large blue globe hanging from the ceiling, representing the moon, with various quotes exhibited. One of the exhibits was something that was said by the astronaut James Irwin. (Apollo 15) - “The most amazing thing is not that man first put his foot on the moon, it’s that God put His foot on the earth.”



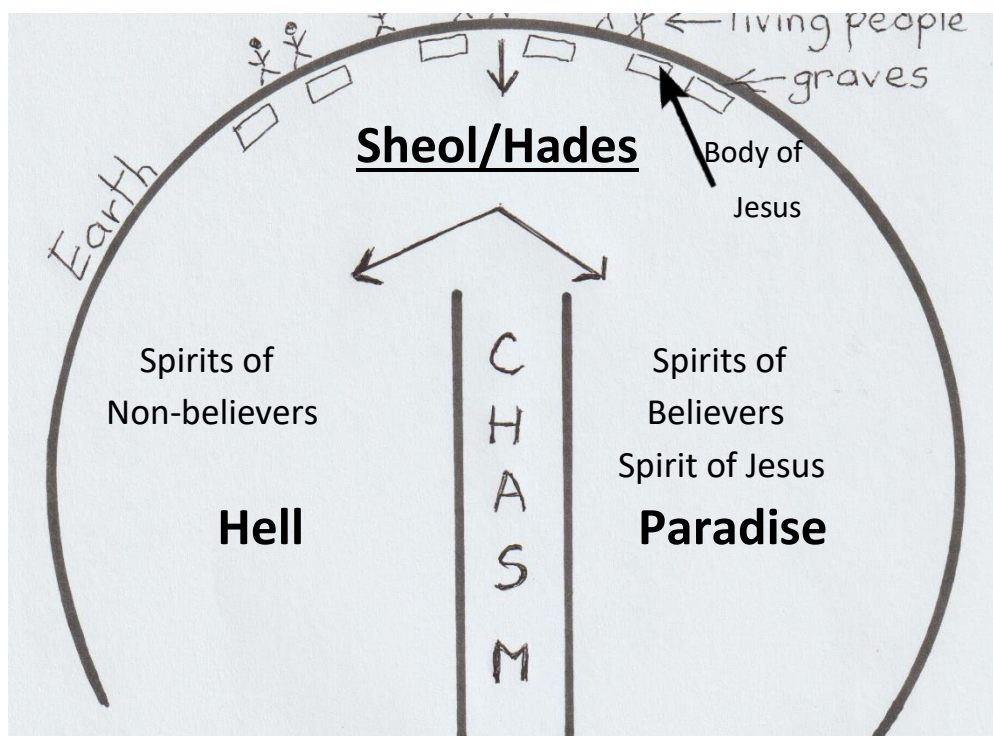
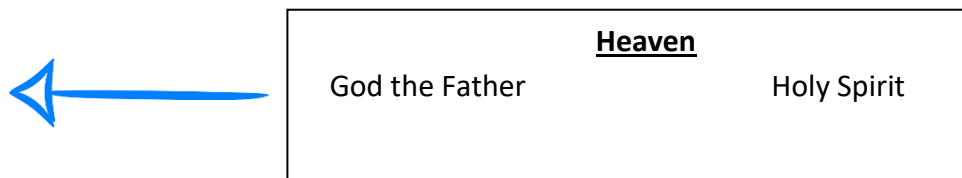
What a statement. What a sacrifice!

When Jesus had died on the cross, His body was put in a tomb and His spirit went to Paradise. One of the criminals, who was crucified at the same time as Jesus, was mocking Jesus and asking Him to get him down off the cross if He was supposed to be the Christ. The other criminal, however, told him off and said that they deserved their punishment but that Jesus was innocent and he became a believer in those dying moments. Jesus said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise,” (Luke 23: 43)

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### **TIMELINE OF JESUS**

#### **6. Death of Jesus**



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Some things in the spiritual realms are difficult for us to understand. We may not be able to visualise the location of Paradise and there are few references to it in the Bible, where it is usually associated with the idea of a lovely garden. We are assured that it is where the spirits of believers find total peace and happiness and will be in the presence of God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit throughout eternity.